



## SECRETARY of TRANSPORTATION

Virginia Transportation Infrastructure Bank Advisory Panel Recommendation Pacific Boulevard Project

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# Industrial Development Authority of Loudoun County VTIB Application

- Loan request received December 2011 for \$80 million to finance a 3-phase extension to both Gloucester Parkway and Pacific Boulevard.
- The property is a 400-acre mixed use development located near the intersections of Route 7 and Route 28.
- The CTB approved a VTIB loan of \$80 million to fund the full costs of the transportation improvements to both Gloucester Parkway and Pacific Boulevard in June 2012.
- The requested loan was to be secured by a first lien deed of trust on property owned by NA Dulles Real Estate Investor, LLC.
- During the due diligence process it became apparent that certain key loan closing contingencies could not be met.

# Loudoun County Industrial Development Authority VTIB Application

- Given the importance of the transportation improvements, Loudoun County proposed paying for the construction of Gloucester Parkway to be reimbursed by proffered cash contributions.
- The IDA submitted an amended application on April 2, 2013 requesting a reduced \$36 million loan to finance the Pacific Boulevard Extension and Expansion.

### **Pacific Boulevard Extension and Expansion Project**

- Four lane extension to connect with Russell Branch Highway
- \$36,000,000 under a fixed price contract
- Initially supporting 4,000 to 6,000 vehicles per day
- By 2030, expected to support 18,000 vehicles per day
  - Excludes traffic created by the new development
- The Project is included within countywide transportation plan

#### **Gloucester Parkway**

- 3,600 foot extension of Gloucester Parkway west from its intersection with Pacific Boulevard to Loudoun County Parkway
- County to finance with own resources outside of VTIB
- Two Roads considered the Project, together enhancing the county's severe congestion on Route 7, Route 28 and Waxpool Road
- Project provides for a strong potential of economic development benefits by accelerating the improvements together

#### **Kincora Property**

- Consists of 400 Acres of Raw Land with the Following Development Capacities:
  - 4.0 Million FAR Square Feet of Office Space
  - 0.4 Million FAR Square Feet of Retail Space
  - 570 Hotel Rooms
  - 1,400 Multi-Family Residential Units
  - Cultural Arts Center

### **Applicant Project Eligibility and Screening Criteria**

- The application and the IDA meet the Bank's Mandatory Criteria.
  - The IDA is an Eligible Borrower under the Act.
    - Meets respective definitions of Governmental Entity.
  - The Project is a local transportation priority.
    - NOVA District indicates the extension of Pacific Boulevard, in conjunction with Gloucester Parkway, are a high transportation priority for the County
    - Relieves severe congestion on Route 7, Route 28 and Waxpool Road.
- Based on the VTIB Screening and Scoring Criteria, the amended IDA's application scored 30 out of 37 total possible points.
  - VTIB loan will represent approximately 45% of the total project financing.
  - Project improves air quality, safety and enhances the state transportation network.

### **Amendment Terms Compared to Original Terms**

	<b>Original Terms</b>	<b>Amended Terms</b>
Loan Request	Up to \$80,000,000	Up to \$36,000,000
Funding for Gloucester Parkway Extension	VTIB	Loudoun County
Funding for Pacific Boulevard Extension and Expansion	VTIB	VTIB
Security	First-Lien Deed of Trust on Property	First-Lien Deed of Trust on Property
Loan Repayment Source included in County Proffers	No	Yes

#### **Advisory Panel Recommendations**

- The Advisory Panel recommends the CTB approve the IDA of Loudoun County's amended loan request.
- Project meets the objective of the VTIB funding.
  - VTIB loan provides an adequate Plan of Finance.
  - Project could not be financed through traditional markets.
- Amended application reduces VTIB loan by over 50%, while still supporting \$80 million in critical road infrastructure to include both Pacific Boulevard and Gloucester Parkway.

#### **Advisory Panel Recommendations (continued)**

#### VTIB Loan:

- Amount up to \$36,000,000, secured by a First Lien Deed of Trust on the entire Kincora property.
- Repayment to be provided from parcel release fees.
  - \$5,462 for each residential market rate unit
  - \$8.65 per FAR square foot of non-residential development
- 20 year loan at 2.83%
  - Capitalized interest for 3 years
  - Mandatory principal payments begin in year 5
  - Additional principal paid at the time of parcel sales
- Ten years following closing, outstanding principal balance cannot exceed \$24,120,000.
- Upon CTB approval, specific loan terms will be determined as project, loan schedule and related documents are finalized.

#### **Projected Status of Bank**

- To date, VTIB has provided assistance to two projects:
  - City of Chesapeake (Dominion Boulevard) \$151 million loan approved by the panel and the CTB in January 2012 and closed on November 15, 2012.
  - Route 460 Funding Corporation (Route 460 Corridor Improvement Project) \$80 million line of credit approved by the panel in June 2012 and closed on December 20, 2012.
- Total capitalization to date including interest of \$317.0 million
- Assuming the amended IDA loan is approved, the VTIB will have approximately \$50 million available.